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Gen. Hanpt, in charge of the railroads, to go ment in their purpose to eject Mr. Seward from with me to consult with Gen. Burneide, and I the Cabinet. Mr. Seward learned the action of told him everything was at his disposition; he the caucus within a very few minutes after the

24 —The Richmond papers contain a Charles-ton dispatch announcing the safe arrival at a outhern port of a very large steamer with shoes, lankets, clothes, etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- The Times Washington special says: Gov. Pierpont has written the President a letter in regard to the admission of West Virginia as a State, in which he says: The refusal of the President to sign the bill will be a fatal blow to loyalists of the State, and tentamenat to their delivery to the tender mercies of the Richmond regency. The Secretary of War has authorized the In-

dian Bureau to raise two additional Indian regiments for service as a home guard in Southern of what had taken place. Kansas and Indian Territory. Several soldiers belonging to a New Jersey regiment, on the recent advance of our army across the Rappahannock into Fredericksburg,

captured from the vaults of the Fredericksburg Bank, over \$30,000 in \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, and a large quantity of bank notes.

It is a well founded belief here that Secretary Chase will soon lead to the hymenial altar the accomplished widow of the late Senator

Douglas.
The Tribune's special from Washington 24th, The Tribune's special from Washington 24th, said. He then expressed the profound solici-says: It is now certain that the President will tude which he felt on the subject they had says: It is now certain that the President will stand fast by the policy announced in the proclamation of freedom of September 224. He is already engaged in considering terms of a proclamation to be issued New Year's day. The President has also made up his mind to garrison Southern forts with black soldiers, who will also be used to protect navigation of the country tented, he said, toes will also be used to protect navigation of the country tented that, nothing could go wrong. He did not yet see how the measure proposed to the country trans country has a proposed to compare to the country tented they had brought before him, and the overwhelming anxiety which oppress of him, and the overwhelming anxiety which oppress of the country and the overwhelming condition of the country and the progress of the war. What the country tented they had brought before him, and the overwhelming anxiety which oppress of the country and the progress of the war. What the country tented they had brought before him, and the overwhelming anxiety which oppress of the country and the progress of the war. What the country tented him concerning the condition of the country and the progress of the war. What the country tented him concerning the condition of the country tented him concerni

business generally suspended. There were happy times at all the hospitals. At some there were

toasts, sentiments and speeches, and good din-ners were furnished the patients by friends. Weather fine. Weather fine.

Recently a number of papers belonging to ex-Commander M. F. Maury, late of the United States Navy, were found at Fredericksburg at the house of Dr. Herndon. One of them, dated April, 1862, is addressed "My excellent friend, the Grand Admiral of Russia," a copy of which was sent to that functionary. The rebellion, as they (the loyal citizens) term it, he expected they would fain have the statesmen of Europe believe well nigh crushed out. At

of Europe believe well nigh crushed out. At first they said it was a small affair, that could be put down in a few weeks, then in sixty, then in ninety days.

Gen Keyes Occupies Winclester.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—General Keyes moved from Romney and took possession of Winchester on Tuesday. General Jones, with twenty-five hundred rebells, occupied Winchester the previous week, but had gone toward Staunton. Miller's forces were at Middletown, intending to move toward Winchester. The railroad there was entirely destroyed by the rebels. Great destitution exists among the people of Winchester.

THE CABINET CRISIS.

Full Expesition of the Causes Which Led to It—Action of the Sen-ate Republican Caucus. (Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.)

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec 20, 1862. The political crisis which has been impending so long, was precipitated by the military disaster of Saturday last. Not even the most reckless politicians affect to regard it with indifference, and the universal feeling is one of

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continuation of the Testimony berefore the Committee on the Conduct of the War.

The following is a portion of Gen. Hooker's testimony:

He did not know why they did not take possession of is at any time. I think it would have been any time and keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to their works at Culpepper and Keep them up to the country to the Question—Would there have been any difficulty as to supplies in your marching down the other side of the river, as you proposed?

Answer—I had three days' rations there. I was preparing to march down through Caroline was prepared with the utmost vehemence. The more conservative Senators,

Answer—I had three days' rations there:

was preparing to march down through Caroline county, where the people had just gathered county, where the people had just gathered county, where the people had just gathered at the crops, and I would have got plenty of forting the county where the people had just gathered has been county, where the people had just gathered has patched the provisions enough for a week or a forting the crops, and I would have got plenty of forting the county which had so gallantly held some length, deprecated hasty action or so much moment, and a proposition two mass finally made to adjourn. This was resisted the patched has a Bowling Green I down. The troops which had so gallantly held the county would that at Bowling Green I can be a casy as I could gat them when I was at Hartwood. I knew that I could take a position with country and the country would be river here?

Answer—Yes sir, because I could take to help the wind the country would have come to Fredricksburg, but they would have come to Fredricksburg, but they would have come to Fredricksburg, but they would have gone to some other river and fortified there, if we had given the mine, as effectually as they have here. I regard the rebel position on the Rappahannock was a six on the rebel position on the Rappahannock was a six on the rome Richmond, to bring troops to bold against a force vishing to cross the first manner. The following is from Gen. Halleck's testimosop:

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Answer—No.

Question—I will say any stores necessary for him to cross the river and move forward for Eredericksburg?

Answer—Yes; I requested Gen. Meigs and Gen. Halleck's testinal inception or in its final departure, and that it was line departure, and that it was line highest degree unjust to hold him responsible for it. Similar statements were made concerning other specific allegations at combat, repulsed. During the attack, which are second line in the second line. Gen. Early, with part of his divisor, torming Gen. A. P. Hill's division, forming Gen. Jackson's right, and, after an obstinate combat, repulsed. During the attack, which at the second line is combat, repulsed. During the attack, which are second line. Gen. Early, with part of his divisor of Gen. Hill's brigades were driven back upon our second line. Gen. Early, with part of his divisor on the support. Hill's brigades were driven back upon our second line. Gen. Early, with part of his divisor on the support at the fine it was listed entered by Gen. A. P. Hill's division, forming Gen. Jackson's right, and, after an obstinate combat, repulsed. During the attack, which nate combat, repulsed. During the attack, which had been brought against the Secretary of the support of the support and the support of the mach the meant in the lightest degree unjust to hold him responsible for it. Similar statements were made concerning other specific allegations was protracted and holly contested, two of Gen. A. P. Hill's division, torming Gen. A. P. Hill's di

told him everything was at his disposition; he must make his own requisitions and give his own orders; that I would not interfere except to assist in carrying his views out as much as I could; whenever anything was reported to me as not being done, that I would render all assistance in my power.

The Hanks Expedition:

New York, Dec. 24—The Herald's Koy West correspondence, dated the Ilth, reports eleven steamships with troops aboard, passed there, among them the fisg-ship North Star, with Banks and staff aboard.

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State, and soffice as Assistant Sectors and another resigning his office as Assistant Sectors and another resigning his office as Assistant Sectors and another resigning his office as Assistant Sectors and another resignations might be accepted immediately. This was on Wednesday evening. The President declined to send any answer to the letters, and the next was hit descriptions and a portion of McLaw's division white occu any other man how far the assumptions on which their action rested were true; that he It is stated by rebel officers that a large establishment in Richmond is engaged in making pantaloons of the same color and texture as those furnished our soldiers.

General Bonham was unanimously elected Governor of South Carolina, in place of Maxy Gregg, killed at Fredericksburg.

which their action rested were true; that he had no explanation to offer, and certainly none to ask; that so far as his personal feelings were concerned, the happiest day of his life would be that which should release him honorably, and without any unmanly shrinking from labor or responsibility, from public office; and that he must leave the President to act upon the certain without the alightest interferance or question without the slightest interference or influence from him. He declined also to attend any further meetings of the Cabinet, or tend any further meetings of the Cabinet, or to take any action, or make any suggestion, concerning public affairs; but would continue to perform the routine duties of his office until his successor should be appointed. Thursday is the day set apart exclusively by the Secretary of State for interviews with foreign Ministers. On that day, however, he saw none of them, but in the evening dined with Baron Gerolt, the Prussian Minister. None of the company, however, were informed.

On Thursday evening the committee from the Senate caucus had their first interview with the President. Senator Collamer, as the Chairman, read a brief paper which embodied the sentiments of the entire committee. Its gencral purport was to urge the importance of a Cabinet which should be united in its views of public policy, and which should insist upon a vigorous prosecution of the war. President Lincoln listened with attention to all that was great rivers scon to be opened to commerce.

Gen. Pope left for the West this P. M.

Washingron, Dec. 25.—A large number of wounded arrived here to-day from the Rappahannock.

Government departments are closed [to-day; business generally suspended. There were happy times at all the hospitals. At some there were

of the Cabinet.

Last evening (Feiday) this interview took place and lasted four hours—Mr. Seward, of course, not being present.

Mr. Wade, Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Sumner, were unequivocally for its acceptance. Mr. Collamer, Mr. Harris, and one or two others, were against it, mainly on the ground that his exclusion from the Cabinet, under existing circumstances, would seem to the country like the

excitation from the Capines, under existing cir-cumstances, would seem to the country like the triumph of a faction, and would lead to atill further divisions among the loyal people of the North, and thus increase rather than diminish the evils that afflict the country.

where he could not possibly co-operate with Gen. Burnside in the new movement upon Rich

[From the Richmond papers of the 17th.] Official Report of the Rebei Gen. Lee. FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 16, 1861. As far as car be ascertained this stormy morning, the enemy has disappeared in our immediate front, and has recreased the Rappahannock. I presume he is meditating a passage at some other point.

In the afternoon of that day the enemy's batteries opened upon the city, and by dark had so demolished the houses on the river bank as to deprive our skirmishers of shelter, and, under

my took possession of a small cores in front of Hood, but were quickly dispossessed and repulsed with loss.

based on what seemed to be a unanimous expression of opinion, on the part of the Republican Senators, that he ought no longer to hold the place; that the President knew better than any other man her first the second of the sec

numerous heavy batteries on the Stafford Our loss during the operations, since the movements of the enemy began, amounts to about eighteen hundred killed and wounded. Among the former, I regret to report the death of the patriotic soldier and statesman Brigadier-General Thomas R. B. Cobb, who fell upon our left; and among the latter, that brave soldier and accomplished gentleman, Brigadier Gen. M. Gregg, who was very seriously, and, it is feared, mortally wounded, during the attack on our right.

The enemy to-day has been apparently bury-ing his dead. His troops are visible in their first position in line of battle, but with the exception of some desultory cannonading and firing between skirmishers, he has not attempted to renew the attack. About five hundred and fifty prisoners were

taken during the engagement, but the full ex-tent of his loss is unknown.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

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